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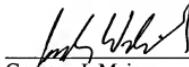
The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Figs. 9, 11(a), and 11(b). These sheets, which include Figs. 9, 11(a), 11(b), and 11(c), replaces the original sheets including Figs. 9, 11(a), 11(b), and 11(c).

Attachment: Replacement Sheets

Consequently, in light of the above discussion and in view of the present amendment, Claim 10 (and any claim dependent thereon) is believed to be in condition for allowance and an early and favorable action to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable reconsideration of this application, as presently amended and in light of the following discussion, is respectfully requested.

Claims 10-12, 14-16, 18-20, and 25 are pending in the present application, Claims 10, 12, 14-16, 18-20, and 25 having been amended, and Claims 13, 17, and 21-24 having been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Support for the amendments to Claims 10, 12, 18-20, and 25 is found, for example, in the originally filed specification and claims. Applicant respectfully submits that no new matter is added.

In the outstanding Office Action, the drawings were objected to; Claim 24 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph; Claims 10-12, 14-16, 18-20, 22, 23, 25, and 26 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as unpatentable over Jung (U.S. Patent No. 5,590,946) in view of Lahos (U.S. Patent No. 5,584,561); Claim 24 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as unpatentable over Jung in view of Lahos, and further in view of Szaniiszlo (U.S. Patent No. 5,803,574); and Claims 13, 17, and 21 were objected to for depending from a rejected base claim, but were otherwise indicates as including allowable subject matter.

With respect to the objection to the drawings, Figs. 9 and 11 are amended. Fig. 9 is amended to change reference numeral “77” to “77b.” Fig. 11 is amended to change reference numeral “77” to “77c.” The specification is also amended to be consistent with amended Figs. 9 and 11. Applicants respectfully submit that no new matter is added.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter. In light of this indication, Claim 10 is amended to include the allowable subject matter of Claim 13.